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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON.—F. ALGER, 11 & 12, Clerken's Lane, Lombard-Street, E.C. George STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOETZ, 27, Cheapside, E.C. BATES & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W.M. WILL, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—ANDREW PRINCE & CO., 39, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WING, 21, Park Row.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, MELBOURNE and SYDNEY.

CEYLON.—W.M. SMITH & CO., THE APOSTOLAEAN CO., Colombo.

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CHINA.—MARCO, F. A. DE CRUZ, SANTO, QUILLO & CO., Amoy; MOALIE, F. PONCHET, HEDGE & CO., Shanghai; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSHE, Yokohama; LANE, CHAN, KELLY & CO., and KELLY & CO.

BANKS.

NOTICE

RULES OF THE HONG KONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest, at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment of withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and again in July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank should be addressed to the Hongkong Savings' Bank, Business Department, by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawingals may be made on demand, at the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly-appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1887.

754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

General Managers.

Hongkong, August 12, 1887.

1540

Intimations.

WANTED.

A DEFLY QUALIFIED SURGEON for the S.S. Port Victor.

Apply to

ADAMSON, BELLE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 19, 1887.

1582

Business Notices.

JOHN DRAON & CO. & CO.

FOR SALE.

AN ASSORTMENT of LIGHT BOOTS and SHOES, suitable for the Summer and Autumn.

DINNER SETS, DESSERT SETS, TOILET SETS

SAUCEPANS, BOILERS, KETTLES, FRYING PANS and every kind of HOUSEHOLD UTENSIL.

COFFEE MACHINES, COFFEE ROASTERS

READING LAMPS, TABLE and SUSPENSION LAMPS.

SPONGE BATHS, HIP BATHS, SHOWER BATHS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, August 18, 1887.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 22nd Instant, at Noon, at Messrs. FRAMES HORRIGAN & CO.'s Godowns, Queen's Road Central,

27-BOMBAY COTTON YARN, Ex Steamship *Wingam*,

And

5 BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN,

Ex Steamship *Wingam*.

(All more or less damaged by sea water),

For account and risk of the "concerned.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 18, 1887.

1573

To Let.

TO BE LET.

A VERY COMFORTABLE FURNISHED HOUSE, Commanding extensive Sea-View, and very Cool in Summer.

Apply at

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, June 16, 1887.

1583

TO LET.

ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,

Hongkong, May 25, 1887.

1504

TO LET.

(With Early Possession.)

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE

GREEN MOUNT,

Situated on the Bonham Road.

Apply to

GILMAN & CO.,

Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

438

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Brindisi,

will leave for the above

place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, August 13, 1887.

1536

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Thibet,

will leave for the above

places on FRIDAY, 23rd August, at 4 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, August 13, 1887.

1537

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates to

NINGPO-CHENG-TUO, NEW

CHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Peking,

Captain G. HETZEMANN,

will be despatched for the

above Port on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSSEN & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 19, 1887.

1578

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship

Polyphony,

Capt. W. SCHÄFER, will be

despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 19, 1887.

1502

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates to

CHÉPOU, TIENSIN, NEW

CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Katang,

Capt. JACKSON, will be

despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 27th

Instant, at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSSEN & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 19, 1887.

1502

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURLABA.

AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship

Bataan,

Capt. SCHOLTEN, will be

despatched as above on

about the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 19, 1887.

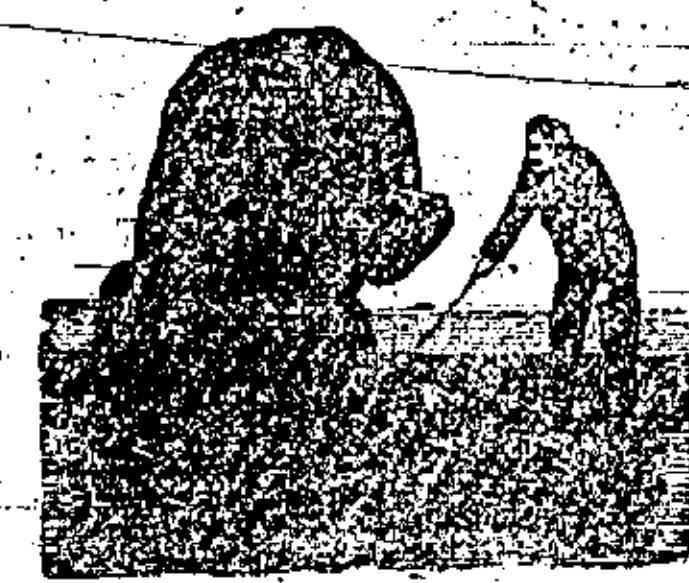
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UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Entertainment.

CHIARINI'S GRAND
CIRCUS, MENAGERIE,
AND
CONGRESS OF WONDERS,
BOWRINGTON, EAST POINT.



OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

At 8 p.m., Commencing at 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS,
TWO PERFORMANCES.

One at 4 p.m., and the other at 9 p.m.

Doors opening at 3 and at 8 p.m.

All THE CHILDREN are entitled to a Free
Ride on ELEPHANTS at the Afternoon Performances.

Rapid Changes of Programme.

SUBSTANTIAL AMUSEMENT AND
INSTRUCTIVE RECREATION.MODERATE PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Spacious Pavilions and Comfortable Accommodation with splendid Illumination.One Ticket admits you to the Circus and
Menagerie.

Come on! Come all!!

L. MAYA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 10, 1887. 1579

Notices of Firms.

N O T I C E .

THE AGENCY of this Port of Messrs.
CALDBECK MACGREGOR & Co.,
Shanghai, has this Day been transferred
to Mr. ALEXANDER LEVY.

E. JONES HUGHES.

WTH Reference to the above Notice,
I have this Day assumed CHARGE
of the BUSINESS at this Port of Messrs.
CALDBECK MACGREGOR & Co., WIRE
and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, Shanghai.

ALEXANDER LEVY.

Hongkong, June 30, 1887. 1240

NOTICE is hereby given that the BUSINESS
of GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and
COMMISSION AGENTS previously carried on
at Foochow, by the Agents of China, under
the F. & C. Chop of HOK LEE HONG &
Co., TONG AN HOK and TAN KING SING
in Co-partnership, was DISSOLVED on
the 6th day of January 1887, and the Re-
sponsibility of the said TAN KING SING for
any DEBT or LIABILITY incurred by the said
Firm or Chop terminated on the 6th day
of January, 1887.HOK LEE & Co.,
Foochow.

Singapore, 17th May, 1887.

WTH Reference to the above, I, T. T. HOX,
An Hox, of Foochow, beg to notify
the Public that the BUSINESS of the
HOK LEE HONG & Co., a GENERAL
STORE-KEEPER and COMMISSION AGENTS,
is now being carried on at Foochow, as here-
tofore by TAN KIM CHING, of Singapore,
Merchant, and Myself under the Style of
HOK LEE HONG & Co.; and that I hold
a Power of Attorney from the said TAN
KIM CHING as his Agent individually and
also as a PARTNER in the said Firm, to
transact all matters connected with the
Business of the Firm at Foochow.

TONG AH HOK.

Hongkong, June 1, 1887. 1047

Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN BARQUE ADOLPH, Captain
WESTERGAARD, FROM HAMBURG.CONSIGNEEs of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge will be
at once landed and stored at Consignees
risk and expense.SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 19, 1887. 1577

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURLABAYA, SAMARANG,

BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND

SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Bantam, having
arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Wharves of the HONGKONG
AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co.,
Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may
be obtained.Cargo remaining undelivered after the
22nd instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 15, 1887. 1551

To-day's Advertisements.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND
MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship

J. E. WILLIAMS, Com'dr,

will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at
Daylight.The attention of Passengers is directed
to the Superior Accommodation offered by
this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins
are situated forward of the Engines.
Second Class Passengers are berthed in the
Pooch. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures
the supply of Fresh Provisions during the
entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is
carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 20, 1887. 1593

To-day's Advertisements.

ORGAN RECITAL AT UNION
CHURCH.At the Request of the Committee, Mr.
SANGSTER has kindly consented to
give a RECITAL on the ORGAN formerly
belonging to the CATHEDRAL, which has
lately been renovated and erected in the
UNION CHURCH.The RECITAL will take place on TUES-
DAY EVENING, the 23rd Instant, and
will commence at 9 o'clock, when the Com-
mittee will be glad of the attendance of all
those interested in sacred Music.ALEX. FALCONER,
Hon. Secretary.

Union Church, 19th August, 1887. 1591

FOR HI^OGO AND YOKOHAMA.The Steamship G. B. T. will be
despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1887. 1587

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship

PARTICIPATION, Commander,

will be despatched for the

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 26th

instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 20, 1887. 1590

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship

CARRIAGE, Commander,

will be despatched for the

above Ports on the 25th

instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 20, 1887. 1589

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

The Co.'s Steamship

YI-SUNG, Commander,

will be despatched as above on

or about the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, August 20, 1887. 1588

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBUTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK
SEA PORTS,MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

AND

LONDON, BAVIL, BORDEAUX,
DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.THE Steamship OCEANIC will be
despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 10th
September, at 3 p.m.Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 20, 1887. 1592

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

VIA

BANKS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.

60,000 \$ 12^{1/2} all \$ 4,500,000

INSURANCES.

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

8,000 \$ 2^{1/2} all \$ 50,000

Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd.

12,000 \$ 25^{1/2} all \$ 60,000

Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.

24,000 \$ 83,33^{1/3} all \$ 180,000

China Trade's Insurance Co., Ltd.

10,000 \$ 250 all \$ 18,000

Canton Insurance Office, Co., Ltd.

1,500 \$ 1,000 all \$ 28,711.50

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

20,000 \$ 10^{1/2} all \$ 612,500

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

40,000 \$ 10^{1/2} all \$ 1,405,000

Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.

20,000 \$ 10^{1/2} all \$ 7,148,400

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

30,000 \$ 10^{1/2} all \$ 290,000

STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.

H.K. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.

20,000 \$ 2^{1/2} all \$ 170,000

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited

12,000 \$ 10^{1/2} all \$ 127,320

Indo-China S.N. Company, Limited

31,212 \$ 10^{1/2} all \$ 4,387,5.97

China and Manilla S. Co., Ltd.

3,500 \$ 10^{1/2} all \$ 400

MISCELLANEOUS.

H.K. & W. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.

335,000 \$ 10^{1/2} all \$ 1,000,000

To Liverpool

340,000 \$ 10^{1/2} all \$ 1,000,000

To London

340,000 \$ 10^{1/2} all \$ 1,000,000To other European ports at proportionate
rates. Special reduced rates granted to
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service
and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be
obtained on application.Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-
embarking at San Francisco for China or
Japan (or vice versa), within one year will be
allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance
does not apply to through fares from China
and Japan to Europe.Consular invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Francisco,
in the United States, should be sent to the
Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector
of Customs, San Francisco.For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 502, Queen's Road Central.C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL—11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.
Matins—Vigil; Barnby; Psalms, Smart and Pro. To Down; Barnby in E. Jubilate, Battishill; Anthem, 'Blessed be the God'; Kyrie, Boyton Smith; Hymn, 265.

Bronson—Psalm, Crook & Modley; Cantate, Hopkins; Domine Misereatur, Haviland; Hymn, 184, 205, 21.

The service at the Peak Church, to-morrow afternoon will be conducted by the Rev. G. H. Bondfield.

Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the steamer *Tantallon*, left Singapore yesterday, the 10th instant, for this port.

A SHOPKEEPER from Hangchow was brought before Mr. Mitchell-Innes, in the Police Court, to-day, on a charge of keeping defiance balances. He was fined \$4.

A CHINESE workman who was seriously injured, on the 10th instant, by falling from the deck of a vessel lying in one of the dry docks at Bungchow, died in the Civil Hospital last night from the effects of the fall.

By kind permission of Captain Duncan, Divine Service will be held on board the British ship *Narcissus* to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock. The steam launch will call alongside any vessel having code permanent C. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

AN Indian watchman, named Gosa, who about a week ago was brought before Mr. Wodehouse in the Police Court on a charge of stealing \$24 from another Indian watchman, and was afterwards discharged, was brought up again to-day on the same charge under a new warrant. Evidence was led of considerable length and the case was remanded till Wednesday.

TO A KWONG, lawker, who has been officiating for some time as a street-gambler's comit, rendering valuable service to his employer in warning them of the approach of the police, has been advised to try a change of occupation. The advice was given by Mr. Mitchell-Innes, in the Police Court to-day, and was emphasized by the imposition of a fine of \$50, with a suitable alternative, in the shape of six months' imprisonment.

From our advertising columns, it will be seen that the organ, formerly belonging to St. John's Cathedral, will be opened by an organ recital by Mr. Sanger, who has kindly consented to preside. As our readers already know, the instrument has had a thorough overhaul by Mr. Burdekin, the representative of Messrs. Walker & Sons, the well-known organ-builders of London, and from what we have heard it is now in excellent tone and condition. As many members of the community have interested themselves in retaining the organ to the Colony, the Committee have done well in affording the public an opportunity of hearing their old friend in a new place, especially when the re-opening is to be conducted by a gentleman who knows the capabilities of the organ so well. With Mr. Sanger it has been a labour of love, and he has drawn up a programme, suited to the thorough testing of the instrument and of such a nature as to satisfy the desires of all true lovers of Organ music. He has provided selections from such great masters as Mendelssohn, Bach, Beethoven and others. We trust, therefore, to Friday night, to see a large attendance at Union Church, when we feel certain, one of the greatest musical treats ever listened to in the Colony will be offered.

In spite of the clemency of a certain class of Chinese offenders, the Police not infrequently get even with them. This will not doubt be admitted by the gentleman who described himself to Mr. Mitchell-Innes, in the Police Court to-day, as the master of the shop-no. 232 Queen's Road Central. His appearance in Court was the result of the following combination of circumstances. Sergeant Mann on the 17th last served a summons on one Chan A. Tsoi at the shoe-shop referred to, requesting him to appear to-day before the Magistrate on a charge of Pak-kop-piu gambling. Chan A. Tsoi did not present himself, but this other person came forward in his stead and declared that he was the master of the shop, in which the Pak-kop-piu business was carried on and that Chan A. Tsoi (who cannot be found) was a friend of his. On hearing this statement Sergeant Mann immediately preferred a charge against the man for permitting the forbidden speculation to be carried on in his premises, which of course, had already been admitted. Mr. Mitchell-Innes imposed a fine of \$200, and at the request of Sergeant Mann issued a distress warrant on the goods in the shoe-shop. Sergeant Mann is applying for the warrant to be set aside, and the man who had been paid to act the part of a scapegoat and suffer a term of imprisonment for the offence. The manner in which the case was disposed of upsets this arrangement of course.

Professor Gray of Harvard claims to have invented a wire which makes possible the transmission of messages by telephone from one side of the Atlantic to the other. At a distance of 100 miles, a part of which is submarine, it carries clearly and entirely without induction.

It ought to be useless for the citizens of State to the Union, until they become to recognize the evil of polygamy, and fit themselves for association with the majority of the people of the United States. The Territory must be made clean before the application of the 'twin-rein' before it can take its place in the 'glorious galaxy.'

New York World.

The steamer *Cephalonia* of the Cunard Line has been fined \$1000 for bringing a dismounted female passenger to Boston. 'Good! The attempt of England to dump her paupers and idiots into this country, if it cannot be entirely prevented, ought to be made very expensive.'—*Chicago Mail.*

Min. Gladstone might well come to our country with no other object than that of saving the greatest offspring of British origin. The American people have cherished the hope that he might yet find the opportunity of crossing the sea, and if he were to do so, he would receive such a welcome as no other foreigner ever received on our shore except Lafayette.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Pass doors are coming into use, and, as compared with those of wood, possess the advantage of neither shrinking, swelling, cracking nor warping. They are formed of two thick paper boards, stamped and moulded into panels and glued together, with oil and pitch, and rolled through heavy rollers. After being covered with a waterproof coating and then with one that is fire-proof, they are painted, varnished and hung in the usual way.

Mr. Davitt refused to take back what he said in favor of forbidding resistance to attempted seizures. The National League, however, meeting in Dublin, rejects the strong language which the distressing scenes that he witnessed forced him to use, and says that resorting to violence is merely playing into the enemy's hands. The spectacle at Bodkye is a shocking and disgraceful one, and cannot meet with the approval of humane Englishmen.—*New York Tribune.*

PRINCE Bismarck has evidently missed his true vocation, that of a happy retired life as a gentleman farmer. Ex-Consul-General V. L. de Gosenheim, in Germany, widely known along the Rhine as the owner of large vineyards and fine orchards, is said to be the author of his successful anniversary, received the following autograph from Prince Bismarck: 'Dear Sir, you are a favorite in our country.' The vegetable kingdom repays our tender care in its behalf far more satisfactorily than politics. It was the best meal of my earlier years to picture myself as a gray-haired man, free from care, tending his garden with pruning-knife in hand.'

The cry for reform in the army, navy and civil services in Great Britain has been taken up by the Liberal press, but it is not deemed likely that any rigid examination will be ordered by Parliament until the Irish question and the present unsettled condition of foreign affairs are placed on a satisfactory basis. Among other grave accusations against Government officials, the recent Lacy scandal shows that the Post Office is charged out with irregular methods that suggest persistent fraud.

Annunciator, who writes for England, and was afterwards discharged, was brought up again to-day on the same charge under a new warrant. Evidence was led of considerable length and the case was remanded till Wednesday.

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Praising *by*,
Breathing poison in a whisper,
Moving caudiously and slow,
Smiling sweetly as they go,
Never too far from a market,
Hopping here and skipping there,
Through the meadows fresh and fair,
Leaving paths almost trodden in their wake,
Now, not the scandal-monger,
On her last, *she*,
Breathing brightly with the rose,
Ticher dancing and dress,
Angel-like, and nothing less,
Singing the casting-anima, and pleasing words,
Once she shrank and shook her head,
Raised her eyes and smiling said,
When she left a room of friends, and yet she left a
few doubts,
Did you watch the scandal-monger,
At the ball?
Through the meadows, beauty,
Light and dark,
Moving here and moving there,
With a whisper light as air,
Casting the casting-anima's fame,
Just a whisper word or glance,
As she flashed through the glances,
A few steps from the dance,
And a dozen steps from the dance,
They were but the scandal-mongers,
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A GAME OF BACCARAT.

TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH OF MO-
OISIER-GRISON, FOR THE "SAN FRANCISCO
CHRONICLE," BY E. G. WAGNER.

Monsieur D.—had arrived at the age of 40 years, without ever having been bitten by the passion for play. Intelligent, of a good family, started in life under the happy auspices and fitted in every way for an exalted position, he had succeeded in attaining it beyond even his greatest expectations. Assuming at an early age full control of a business created by his father, he had given to the house, after his death, a development that placed it in the first rank of commercial industries, and him in the list of millionaires.

At 40 years of age—that is to say, at the propria age for which he had taken for his wife Mademoiselle T.—daughter of a merchant occupying, like himself, a high position in the commercial hierarchy. His wife was beautiful and charming, and D.—himself handsome and with a distinguished air. Two lovely children had come to bless this well-ascended couple, and it was not to be wondered at that he was looked upon as a man truly favored by fortune.

But there came a day when all this was altered, and a terrible catastrophe fell upon this fortunate and happy family. One, exceedingly hot evening—as D.—, who had already sent his wife and children to the country and expected soon to go and join them, leisurely descended the street-smoking his cigar, he passed before the cafe, of the Boulevard Montmartre. Suddenly he felt a hand laid familiarly upon his shoulder. It was one of his closest and best friends, the advocate Z.—, a man of considerable celebrity in the Parisian world.

But why are you alone on the boulevard?—demanded, after greeting him cordially. Are your wife and children out of the city?

Yes, answered D.—, and I am walking on my errand.

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doing, but all the same, resistance was impossible. He took good care, however, not to seek his friend Z.—, but on the contrary avoided him scrupulously. He did not desire to have him for a mentor, nor to hear him reproach himself for having introduced him to the club.

In future, said D.—to himself, I shall be sure to win.

Unfortunately, all gamblers think the same. The evening of his arrival from the country, at the hour when Z.—was habitually at the club, D.—spent the time in wandering up and down the boulevard, going into cafés after tea and looking about him constantly, like a man who sees fat come on. As he strolled upon the terrace of the Cafe Riché, he met a gentleman whom he seated himself without ceremony. It was a commercial man, with whom he had had business relations and whom he knew comparatively well. Instantly D.—led the conversation up to gaming and clubs.

Are you a member of one? he asked at last.

Of course, replied the merchant, I am not, who is not?

For me, D.—replied laughing. To tell the truth, I have never even seen one.

Never even seen one? said his friend.

Then I am happy to say that I am a spectator! I can very readily afford you. If you say so, I will present you to mine.

Good, cried D.—. I am at this time alone at home, and very lonely. Let me not put off until to-morrow what we can do to-day, and convinced of the wisdom of this project, he immediately bade himself to the club of his friend, the merchant, thus assuring himself that it was not the same as that of his friend the lawyer.

It is necessary to follow this man, this fortunate, happy and honorable man through all the steps and by-paths which led him to the career of a gambler.

It is always the most miserable sort, the same restless fever! But from that moment his life was the life of the damned; or of the unfortunate wretch taken with vertigo, who sees the precipice beneath him, and is driven by an irresistible force.

Two years passed by, and D.—had thrown away fifteen hundred thousand francs. He was the owner of two nut factories, one of them having been compelled to sell, still, when there was time to have retrieved his error, but he did not pause once launched in the whirlpool of play, nothing could stop him.

With credit and consideration both informed, the day came at last when it was necessary to take an account of the situation, and the unhappy gambler paid a visit to his banker.

What money of mine is still in your hands? said he.

In bills?

Yes, in bills.

Fifty thousand francs.

And in specie?

Nothing at all.

Nothing at all? cried D.—, astounded. He had supposed that at least two, perhaps three, hundred thousand francs yet remained to him. Bewildered and staggering like a drunken man, D.—left the banker's office in a state of mind impossible to describe. His wife and children were amazed, he himself bankrupt!

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